Interpretation and General Clauses Ordinance (Chapter 1)

Amendment of Terms of Isolation Orders issued under section 23 of the Prevention and Control of Disease Regulation (Cap. 599A)

It is hereby notified that, in exercise of the powers conferred by section 46(a) of the Interpretation and General Clauses Ordinance (Chapter 1), the Health Officer Dr Albert AU Ka Wing has amended the terms of all subsisting isolation orders which contain the following paragraph to be replaced as follows:—

Replace:—

"If you have received at least two doses of COVID-19 vaccines, you may conduct rapid antigen tests (RAT) on the 6th and 7th day of isolation period (_______ being the 1st day). If you obtain negative test results during RATs on these two successive days (or any other subsequent two successive days), you may be deemed as fulfilling the condition of ending your isolation early after obtaining the second negative results and declared through the website (www.evt.gov.hk), and this isolation order can be deemed as finished."

with:-

"You may conduct rapid antigen tests (RAT) on the 4th and 5th day of isolation period (note: the 1st day of isolation is specified in the isolation order). If you obtain negative RAT results on these two successive days (or any other subsequent two successive days), you may be deemed as fulfilling the condition of ending your isolation early after obtaining the second negative results and declared through the website (www.evt.gov.hk) on the day of the second negative RAT, and the isolation order can be deemed as finished."

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